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## LEAD SMELTER GETS NEW BLAST FURNACE REPORTS NEW COPPER AND WOLFRAM DEPOSITS

NEW BLAST FURNACE TO BEGIN OPERATION -- Belgrade, Borba, 27 Nov 50

A new blast furnace in the lead smelter in Trepca will begin operation on 29 November 1950. The entire smelter installation covers an area of 3,300 square meters. When the blast furnace is in operation, the smelter will produce 100,000 tons of crude lead per year, or four times as much as before the war. In addition to the blast furnace, the smelter installation consists of a storehouse for raw materials, a roasting plant, an air-purifying plant, an electrostatic filter plant, and an aerating plant.

COPPER, WOLFRAM DISCOVERED -- Belgrade, Rad, 23 Nov 50

Bor, 21 November -- New copper ore deposits have been discovered in the Bor Copper Mine and in the vicinity of Majdanpek. These deposits are estimated to cover several kilometers. Lead and zinc deposits have been found in the vicinity of Bor, and wolfram deposits have been discovered in the vicinity of Majdanpek. Production of wolfram in Yugoslavia is expected to begin in 1951.

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